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Editor's Column

We practice what we preach on the Pine Cone. First staff member to get off a message to President Eisenhower was our bookkeeper, Kate Feek. In a night letter she said: "Oppose Dam site; not needed by a damn sight when built at sacrifice to Dinosaur National Monument."

Of course there is the one in a million chance that you read this column before you read the Pine Cone page one news stories, in which case you won't know what we are talking about, so please stop here and read C. Edward Graves' and Francis Whitaker's stories. We'll wait for you. . . .

Incredible isn't it, that we, the people, should have to fight continually to keep the government from turning over to special interest groups the beauty spots, the wild areas, the national parks and monuments, that were set aside for all of us, and our children and our children's children? But that is the way it is. Unless many of us protest, we will lose Dinosaur, and after that. . .!. If a small group that wants a power dam can take this national monument from the people at large, the way will be open for other small groups to take over other national monuments to exploit for their own advantage. These small groups have big lobbies. Our only defense is to snow the president under with protests.

And if the cost of a telegram looks big, a letter with an airmail stamp will be just as well, if you get it off now.

Daisy Bostick beat us to it. She got her copy in on Monday, so to her falls the honor of conveying official Pine Cone Christmas geetings to the community.

And she did a very good job. So did Delfin Cruz, in his Christmas Message to the readers of his Philippines Mail, English language newspaper for the Filipino communities all up and down the west coast.

Mr. Cruz says:

"Let's Not Eat Too Much

"Eating too much is bad, very bad. Especially at Christmas people eat too darn much. And worse, they drink too doggone much. They must not empty somebody's kitchen or refrigerator. That's bad manners. They must not drink whiskey and gin like beavers. Eat or drink moderately and really enjoy Christmas. And, above all, say a short prayer, especially if you have not prayed the whole year.

"Christmas and Matrimony

"Christmas gatherings are good occasions for Filipino men and women to appreciate each other and think of marrying each other. Male and female should have a home and raise a family. Just love each other and help each other. Don't read the Kinsey Report. Don't be afraid to marry. And then marry!

"Good luck, and bless you, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year".

CARMEL LIFE . . . . . by Bill O'Malley

"Anything for me?"

Daisy's Greetings . . .

December 25, 1953

TO THE PINE CONE PUBLISHER, EDITOR AND STAFF:

Christmas seems to be a time for meditation and for counting one's blessings and at the risk of being called "corny" or oversentimental I would like to send some Christmas greetings to your readers and to yourselves. So it's Merry Christmas!

First of all to Wilma Cook, editor, who blue pencils my copy and perchance at times prevents libel suits against the Pine Cone and me.

To all of the Pine Cone readers, regardless of color, race or animosity.

To those who have telephoned or written me either in criticism or approval of my column.

To Evelyn and Mike who sell me groceries and do errands for me. To Tommy behind the meat counter who always answers my telephone call with a pleasant: "Good morning, Mrs. Bostick. How are you today?"

To the kids in my neighborhood who are the best group of youngsters I have even known. They are Charley, Jimmy, Edward, Enborg, Anne and the two Johnnies.

To my neighbors, Bob and Peg Robson, John and Madelyn Glaze, Clara and Ted Konrad, Betty and Barbara Kynaston, who are always ready to come to me on a midnight emergency call, to lend a hand at leaky faucets, to give me a surprise party, to turn off the water which I have carelessly left running in the garden hose for hours, or to call "Hello" over the back fence.

And speaking of neighbors I'll even send good wishes to the party whose cats inhabit my yard and catch my birds and fill me with exasperation and a deadly hatred

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Dear Santa: Please Bring City Council Blueprint Paper

The planning commission said no all over again to the proposed restroom at the south end of the beach, at its meeting last week. So, if the city council wants the restroom it has its choice of firing the planning commission and getting a new one, or drawing up the plans itself.

Nobody wants the planning commission fired just because it is suffering from a slight touch of stubbornness, an ailment that inflicts all Carmel public bodies from time to time, so an appropriate Christmas gift for the city council would be a bundle of blue print paper and a T-square.

The planning commission has been suffering from a mild attack of absent-mindedness, too. Reminded by City Clerk Peter Mawdsley that they were supposed to make recommendations on the city council's proposed off-street parking ordinance, submitted to them several months ago, the members looked blank, then ex-

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Saunders Holds City Liable In Wife's Injuries

L. P. Saunders, San Antonio and Second, will present the City of Carmel with a bill for medical costs incurred when his wife fell and broke her shoulder while crossing the parking lot at Dolores and Fifth streets.

The accident occurred December 16 about 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Saunders had parked her car in the rental section of the city-leased parking lot across the street from the Post Office. Returning from some shopping on Dolores Street, she cut across the lot and fell over the timber dividing the free and rental parking area.

Saunders took her to San Francisco for treatment for her broken shoulder. He does not know the amount of his medical bill but has informed Mayor Horace Lyon and City Attorney Tom Perry that he considers the city responsible for the accident and will expect compensation for expenses incurred in medical treatment for his wife. He did not seek damages, he told Perry.

Perry told the Pine Cone that he had notified the city's insurers, the Hartford Company, of the incident, adding that he, Perry, did not consider the city in any way liable, and will recommend that the claim not be paid.

Police Dept. Gives Carmel Shoppers Pre-Xmas Present

Clyde and John (Chief of Police Clyde Klaumann and Police Commissioner John Chitwood) put their heads together and gave Carmel shoppers a Christmas present which they didn't know they were getting. Now it can be told.

For the four days before Christmas no overtime parking tickets were issued. Cars weren't even marked.

Now everybody yell, "Oh, if we'd only known!"

McKay Recommends Echo Park Dam; Citizens Urged To Wire President To Save Dinosaur National Monument

By C. EDWARD GRAVES

Dinosaur National Monument has been in the conservation news for the past three or four years, but within the last week has made the headlines with a bang. Secretary of the Interior McKay has just announced his recommendation that the Echo Park Dam should be built in that unit of our national park system.

This action has prompted the National Parks Association and the Sierra Club to issue an emergency call to all members to write letters, or better yet wire, to President Eisenhower protesting this action. The President may of course overrule his Secretary of the Interior and it is believed that if enough letters come in to the White House during the next few weeks he may take such action.

The Pine Cone has from time to time published information about the conservation problem involved in that situation but it may be well to summarize it in this emergency.

The Act of Congress of August 25, 1916 creating the National Park Service states that the national park system shall be administered in such a way as to leave the parks and monuments "Unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations." This certainly rules out dam building. If the proposed Echo Park Dam is built, it will flood the canyons of the Green and Yampa Rivers in the scenic heart of the Monument, which is second only to Grand Canyon in beauty and grandeur, and will ruin its best scenery.

The Bureau of Reclamation proposed this dam, which is for power only, several years ago. It was promptly opposed by the National Park Service. Both of these bureaus are under the Secretary of the Interior. Secretary Chapman at first ruled in favor of the Bureau of Reclamation but later under strong pressure from the de-

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God Bless America, And Let's Save Some Of It . . .

By Francis Whitaker

Not so many years ago, when California had a population of only a couple of million, and less cars than you can now find on the Bayshore Highway, a dam was built in Yosemite National Park. A few far-sighted people and organizations opposed the dam, but local pressure overcame the larger view, the nation as a whole lost, and Hetch Hetchy Valley was flooded. At that time roads into Yosemite were few and rough, and Yosemite Valley was big enough for everyone. While you stand in line next time you are in Yosemite, for food, lodging, gasoline or just in line for anything, think of the flooded Hetch Hetchy Valley. Old timers in the Park Service will tell you that the overcrowding of Yosemite could be handled for years to come — if — Hetch Hetchy Valley had been saved, and the dam that flooded it had been built outside the Park.

A similar situation now exists astride the Colorado-Utah border, where the Dinosaur National Monument, rivaling the Grand Canyon, is in danger of being flooded. The roads are few and rough, it is not too well known, nor too crowded, and so it is to be needlessly taken

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Sporting NOTES

PADRES WHIP GONZALES; TIED FOR LOOP LEAD

B DIVISION STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Carmel	2	0
Gilroy	2	0
Pacific Grove	1	1
Gonzales	1	1
King City	0	2
Hollister	0	2

A smooth-working Carmel High varsity basketball team shot the Gonzales zone defense full of holes last Friday night to post their second win in league play. With the convincing win over the hustling Spartans, the Padres are deadlocked with Gilroy for first place in the B division race. The Mustangs have knocked over Pacific Grove and King City to remain undefeated in league encounters.

In last Friday's getaway game, the Padres took control from the opening whistle and never looked back. Don Leidig pumped in a two-pointer a few seconds after the opening jump and the determined Carmel lads stayed in front for the remainder of the game. Ahead, 11 to 7, at the end of the first quarter, Carmel used a fresh team of Howard Taggart, David Castagna, Willis Lyon, Tom Brosnan, and Rene Requiro to open the second period. This quintet maintained the same margin during the second quarter which ended with Carmel in front, 22 to 18. Dave Castagna led the second period scoring for the Padres, hitting for two field goals and a free toss.

Carmel pulled away for a ten-point lead in the third period as center George Wightman caught fire and dropped through three set shots. The lanky sophomore was doing a fine job on the rebounds at both ends of the court. The alert defensive play of guards George Hunter and Dick Jennings throttled the feared Gonzales fast-break attack and forced the visitors to make hasty passes which were picked off by the Padres. Gonzales, riding the hot shooting streak of guard Gilchrist, pulled to within 4 points of the Padres in the final period, but Dave Castagna came through with a crip shot and George Hunter hit a free throw to give the locals the long end of a 43-36 game.

Carmel lineup:

	FG	FT	Pts
Don Leidig	1	4	6
Paul Fratessa	2	1	5
George Wightman	4	2	10
Dick Jennings	1	0	2
George Hunter	1	3	5
Dave Castagna	3	1	7
Howard Taggart	1	0	2
Willis Lyon	1	0	2
Tom Brosnan	1	0	2
Rene Requiro	1	0	2

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Badminton

Tuesday—High School Gym — 7:30-10 p.m.

Football

Sunday — Television — Detroit Lions - Cleveland Browns — Pro-Championship—11 a.m.

CARMEL LIGHTWEIGHTS BOW TO GONZALES, 31 TO 24

Extremely inept shooting on the part of the Carmel High lightweight hoop squad presented the Gonzales Babes with a 31-24 win over the little Padres last Friday night at the Carmel pavilion. Except for Randy Houghtelling, sophomore forward, the Padrecitos might just as well have been playing in the dark. Unable to hit from the floor or at the free throw line, the little Padres were fair game for the Gonzales lads who took a 14-7 lead at halftime, increased the margin to 25-15 at the three-quarter mark, and finished in front by 7 points, 31 to 24.

Houghtelling, starting his first game this year, pumped through 12 points to lead the Padrecitos in the score column. The lean left-hander took 11 shots and made good on 6 of them to keep Carmel within hailing distance of the swift Gonzales lightweights.

Carmel lightweight lineup:

	FG	FT	Pts
Clyde Klaumann	1	0	2
Randy Houghtelling	6	0	12
Lyle Shelton	0	0	0
Mark Hildebrand	0	0	0
Mervyn Sutton	0	4	4
Dick Ogden	0	0	0
Gary Nielsen	0	1	1
Bill McCormack	0	0	0
Mike Mosolf	1	2	4
John Thompson	0	0	0
Jimmy Konrad	0	1	1
Charley Dawson	0	0	0
John Zellhoefer	0	0	0
Craven Ross	0	0	0
Eric Scarlett	0	0	0

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THROUGH THE HOOP

A CCAL ruling which bans basketball practice or games during Christmas vacation has put a crimp in hoop action at the Carmel High gym during the holiday period. In past years, the Padres have entertained visiting barnstorming teams and have participated in tournaments involving old grads of various alumni aggregations and pick-up teams from the village. All this activity has been stymied by the legislation put through by the CCAL Board of Managers which frowns on vacation basketball. . . . Next hoop action in the Carmel gym takes place on January 8th when the Hollister Haybalers invade Carmel for a pair of league games with the Padres. The Haybalers have found the going rather rough in their fiirst two outings this season, bowing to Gonzales by a 58-32 count and getting shellacked by Pacific Grove, 63 to 39. Even though Hollister is the largest school in the B division, the Haybaler squads are handicapped by lack of height which is so necessary in the casaba sport. . . . Don Borden's outmanned Monterey Peninsula College squad participated in the Hartnell tournament this week and found the going rather rocky as the 12-man squads of Reedley and Fresno wore down the seven hard-trying lads representing MPC. Former Carmel High hoopsters, Myron Branson, Jim Thompson, Mike Ricketts and Jerry Colman saw lots of action for the Lobos. . . . Basketball fans who like perfection on the hardwoods should take a gander at the stars performing for the Fort Ord post team this season. Manned by big-name college and professional stars, the Ord team is a match for any college team in the country. Too bad that some of the good college teams can't be scheduled for the Warriors, but the talent-laden Ord team has to be content with knocking over club and junior-college aggregations. . . . Looks as though the West Coast may have the top cage team in college ranks this season. See where Oregon State knocked over number one Indiana in Beaverland early this week. In Holbrook, a 7-3 center, the Beavers have the answer to the skyscrapers fielded by the midwest and eastern teams every year.

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SPORTS CAR CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Larry Rose of Carmel was elected president of the Pebble Beach Sports Car Club at a meeting-cum-Christmas party Monday evening at Mission Ranch. Completing the slate of officers for 1954 are Bill Wellborn, first vice-president; Bob Baird, chief marshal; Virginia Shaw, secretary-treasurer; and Sybil Baird, recording secretary. Elected as members-at-large to serve on the board of directors are Walter Kreisler, Howard Benedict, Greg Tealy and Art Bennett.

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Santa never had it so good, if the eight elves shown above are an example of the type of help he gets these days. The shapely octette was responsible for some of the liveliest capers in the Carmel Youth Center's fourth annual Christmas Capers, which played to a packed house Tuesday night at Sunset Auditorium. The brownies are, from left, Gail Fisher, Toni Hamilton, Lorna Forester, Penny Stuefloten, Luan Meatheringham, Lynn McMath, Carolyn Hansen and Pat Ricketts.

—CAMERA CRAFT PHOTO.

Hugh F. Dormody

Dr. Hugh Frederick Dormody, co-founder of the Monterey Hospital, died Sunday morning in a San Francisco hospital, after he failed to recuperate from a difficult operation performed several weeks ago. He was 58.

Born in Green Valley, El Dorado County, Dr. Dormody was graduated from the University of California in Berkeley. He received his M.D. after interning at San Francisco City and County Hospital and externing at Mt. Zion, and during the first World War served in the Army Medical Reserve.

Dr. Dormody first established his medical practice in Monterey in 1928, and two years later he and his brother, Dr. Horace Dormody of Carmel, established the Monterey Hospital, Ltd. This hospital was the first in Central California to be fully accredited by the American College of Surgeons. In 23 years, it has grown from a modest 20-bed unit to a handsomely equipped establishment housing 60 beds.

Outside his professional capacity, Dr. Dormody took an interest in civic affairs, which culminated with his election, in 1947, to the office of mayor in Monterey, having served a term on the city council. He was also active in several service groups, notably Rotary, and served as president of the Monterey club as well as California District Governor. A 32nd degree Mason, he was a member of the Monterey Lodge, AF & M. His tireless work with the Monterey-Pacific Grove Chapter of the American Red Cross also earned him the presidency of that organization.

His professional affiliations included the American Medical Association, the California Medical Association, the California Academy of Medicine and the Western Association of Industrial Surgeons; in addition, he was past president of the Monterey County Medical Association and founder of the Monterey Academy of Medicine. During the Truman administration, Dr. Dormody received a presidential appointment to the California unit of the Hoover Commission on Governmental Reorganization.

Dr. Dormody leaves his wife, Florence Dormody of Monterey Peninsula Country Club, and two sons, Richard J. Dormody of Carmel and Hugh F. Dormody, Jr., of Los Angeles. In addition to his brother, Dr. Horace Dormody of Carmel, he also leaves a sister, Mrs. Helen Dormody Crystal of Placerville.

Services were held Wednesday morning at St. John's Chapel, Del Monte, with the Rev. Bernard Lovgren officiating. Arrangements were in charge of the Paul Mortuary.

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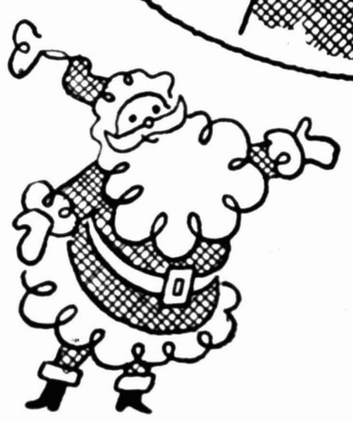

We really do hope this will be the merriest Christmas ever. May your life be filled with the joys of many friendships.

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Not only are we proud to join the Borden organization, but we are also sure it will mean extra benefits for you. I am staying on the job, as I have invited all my employees to do. We will continue doing business with local concerns as we have for many years in the past.

Our contracts for milk from this area's finest dairy herds remain in full force. Borden's Carmel Dairy milk will continue to be fresh, rich local milk.

I wish at this time to convey to the Carmel Dairy's many satisfied customers my sincere appreciation for their loyalty and valued patronage over the years, and I look forward to their continued friendship in the years ahead.

I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Henry is nine years old, which is a ripe age for a domesticated goldfish. He lives in a gallon of water in a bowl and belongs to Lois Williams. Lois says when Henry gets hungry, he goes down and rolls around the colored marbles in the bottom of the bowl. This makes a great noise and Lois feeds him.

"You can over-feed goldfish," says Lois, "so I never feed Henry until he rattles the marbles and I know he's hungry."

Despite Lois' wisdom in the care of goldfish, something happened the other day. Coming home from work, Lois found Henry floating around flaccidly on his side, the way sick goldfish do.

Lois couldn't think of anything to do but change his water. But Henry showed no improvement, and Lois realized she was faced with an emergency.

Once, when her canary got sick, Lois mixed a drop of bourbon with an ounce of water and administered the prescription with an eyedropper. The bird recovered and has been in excellent health ever since.

Lois eyed the gallon of water that is Henry's habitat, made some rapid calculations and added a jigger of whisky. Henry continued to float flaccidly on his side.

Lois went to bed with a troubled line between her brows.

In the morning Henry showed no improvement. Lois, realizing desperate measures were in order, tossed in another jigger of whisky and went off to work.

She was afraid to look at Henry when she came home. She needn't have been. Henry was swimming around and around, his big mouth going glop, glop, the picture of goldfish health.

"And he's been in perfect shape ever since," Lois told us, "even after I took him out of his toddy and put him in plain water."

We hated to spoil her contentment, but facts are facts. "Look, Lois, if that fish is smart enough to roll marbles around when he's hungry, what's to prevent him playing sick when he wants a drink? And you'll have to give it to him because you'll never know for sure if he's pretending or really in extremis."

"All right," said Lois, "So if you see a drunken goldfish going down Ocean Avenue, you'll know it's Henry."

And that's why we're telling you about this, so that if you see a drunken goldfish going down Ocean Avenue, youll know it's Henry, and not think something else.

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Cherry Foundation To Present Puppets In Annual Program

On the twelfth day of Christmas, January 6, the Carl Cherry Foundation will present the Geddis and Martin Puppet Theatre in two special performances here as its annual Christmas gift to the community.

The famed puppeteers, one of the outstanding troupes of its kind in the country, will give an afternoon and an evening performance of a charming Christmas play. The Little Flowers of St. Francis, at 3:00 o'clock and again at 8:00 o'clock in the Carmel Woman's Club.

Now based in Santa Barbara, the puppet theatre of John Ralph Geddis and Francois Martin, was established for eight years in Boston, where it received wide public attention and critical acclaim. In such plays as The Little Flowers of St. Francis, Geddis and Martin have helped restore the virtually lost art of puppeteering to the level of adult art expression.

In the past, the Cherry Foundation has annually presented a musical concert at Christmastime. However, this year's departure from tradition is justified, says Mrs. Cherry. "Puppets are as ancient an art as music — perhaps even more so. In fact, some people think puppets are cast-off gods given to children to play with when the power of these past gods is finished—at least that is according to the legends."

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claimed in unison, "We were?"

"You were," said Mawdsley, firmly. "You appointed a committee to work on it: Lew Snyder and Don Craig. What am I to report back to the council?"

Everybody looked at the astonished Snyder and Craig. Craig, a veteran member of both council and commission, recovered first: "You can report that it is a very detailed matter and still under study."

Last summer the council sent the planning commission two proposed ordinances, one requiring all new businesses in the commercial zone to provide off-street parking, another, an interim ordinance to give the council control over all commercial building permits until the off-street parking ordinance could be whipped into shape which the planning commission was instructed to do. The planning commission and everybody else was so violently opposed to the interim ordinance that the council dropped it. Lost in the excitement was the memory of the off-street parking ordinance which is still in the planning commission's unfinished business file.

Dr. Antonio Brico To Lecture Here At Cherry Foundation

Dr. Antonia Brico, noted conductor, teacher and musicologist, will present an informal public lecture on the life and teachings of the great Bach scholar, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock in the newly-completed lecture hall at the Carl Cherry Fourdation, located on Guadalupe near Fourth streets.

Dr. Brico is well known to Peninsula music lovers from her memorable lecture on the St. Matthew Passion which she presented prior to this year's Bach Festival, and which was later repeated by popular request. Her lecture tomorrow night, which will include motion pictures and slides taken this summer during her annual visit with Dr. Schweitzer at his mission in Africa, comes in response to numerous requests received by the Cherry Foundation after it was found Dr. Brico would be visiting Mrs. Carl Cherry over the Christmas holiday.

In addition to being among Dr. Schweitzer's outstanding disciples and students, Dr. Brico has achieved international recognition in her teaching and conducting of both instrumental and choral music. At present she is assistant conductor of the Denver Symphony Orchestra and director-founder of a chamber orchestra in Denver, where she also maintains an intensive program of teaching.

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Dolly Gwain Opens Niagara Shop On San Carlos Street

Mrs. Dolly Gwain, who has recently opened The Niagara Shop on San Carlos Street, has been with the Philip Wilson Real Estate office the last year. She arrived in Carmel two years ago from the East. A Pennsylvanian by birth, Mrs. Gwain is a Carmelite by choice.

Before coming to Carmel she was assistant manager of a restaurant in Washington, D.C. Later she operated a jewelry store in Wildwood, New Jersey, and while there went into a nearby Niagara Shop for a demonstration. Now she is the dealer for Niagara products which is known in the medical field as Cyclo-Therapy.

Mrs. Gwain's son Ted is an associate professor of Aeronautical Engineering at the U. S. Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey. Another son, Gary, is a professor of psychology at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. A third son, Eugene, is a junior at Carmel High School and this last season he acted as co-captain of the Junior Varsity football team.

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Christine Evans

Mrs. Christine Sundberg Evans, a resident of Carmel for the past year, died Sunday night at the home of a friend with whom she had been staying since moving here from Watsonville. She was 86.

She was born April 27, 1867, in Sweden, and had no close relatives in this country.

Services were held in Watsonville, with the Paul Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

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READ THE WANT ADS

Have You Read . . . ?

What effect will peace in Korea have on the Japanese economy, which has been bolstered so much by income from the vast amounts of procurement and services that she has supplied to the Korean war? A forecast of the problems that the United States must face when this issue arises is provided in Japan and America Today, published recently by Stanford University Press.

Published under the auspices of the Institute of Pacific Relations, this book, a summary and selection of data papers presented at an IPR Conference held in Honolulu, reveals the basic economic and political problems that have arisen since the occupation of Japan, the sources of irritation, and the areas of community interest and cooperation between Japan and America.

Main points of discussion are: approach to communism, trade with Red China, trade with the United States, defense of Japan, and the U.S. role in the internal political life of Japan.

Edwin O. Reischauer, professor of Far Eastern history and languages at Harvard University, states in a data paper that one basic conflict arises between the two countries from a difference in approach to common objectives. America is interested in preserving the status quo, favorable to her, while Japan, in a more dangerous and unsatisfactory position, is more interested in future gains.

POLICE OFFICER RESIGNS

Chief of Police Clyde Klaumann is doing some New Year's shopping around—for a patrolman, and it's quite an operation because he's fussy about his personnel.

Terry Wilkinson has resigned from the force, effective January 1. He has served three months of the patrolman's six months' probationary period.

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Boy for the Bratneys

Their second son was born December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bratney of Stevenson Drive in MPCC. He's been named John Walter, but, says Mrs. Bratney, he'll go by the handle of "Jay" if she has anything to say about it. The Bratneys' older son is four-and-a-half year old Thomas. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. L. W. Glazebrook of Carmel and J. D. Patterson of MPCC; paternal grandmother is Mrs. L. Bratney of Berkeley.

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Big Audience Enjoys Jumbo Program At Symphony's Christmas Concert

BY EBEN WHITTLESEY

If there was a star of the show last Sunday afternoon when the Monterey County Symphony played in Sunset Auditorium, it would be hard to say which group or individual deserved the credit. The orchestra has never been better, even though ten musicians in the brass department had to be imported from San Jose at the last moment because soldier members of our orchestra were off on maneuvers for Uncle Sam.

But the audience was the largest the orchestra has even faced across the footlights, and for this the newly-formed Women's League deserves much of the credit. These energetic young ladies saw to it that there was hardly an empty seat downstairs, and mighty few upstairs. Children were specially encouraged to come, and the Women's League provided refreshments for them. The youngsters responded by behaving themselves very well indeed throughout the concert.

Then there was the faculty quartet from the Russian Department of the Army Language School, under the direction of Michel Chordas, complete with Mr. Michael Taracouzio, giving superb voice to traditional Russian music. As if this were not variety enough, the Peninsula Male Choir, under the direction of John Farr, sang a group of songs appropriate to the Christmas season.

The mellow sound of chimes announced the first number as the orchestra swung into the Procession of the Grail from Parsifal. Wagner has not often been attempted by the orchestra, and the choice appeared a happy one. The string sections quickly demonstrated the improved quality which was to be maintained throughout the program, though the cellos had occasional lapses. Balance and timing were good. Only important shortcoming was a certain lack of incisiveness.

Schubert's Fifth Symphony occupied the balance of the first half of the program. Conductor Clifford Anderson was carried away by the inherent generosity of his nature in planning the program. All in all it was a bit long, and would not have suffered in the least had the rather tedious second movement of the Schubert, or even the first two movements, been omitted. From the slightly too brisk opening of the first movement to the gay finale, the orchestra, and particularly the strings, so important in Schubert, acquitted itself handsomely. Such music could not have been safely attempted last year. Solo parts were neatly executed. Phrasing at times left something to be desired. There is a little tendency for the players to launch themselves with such enthusiasm that they cannot be halted for the slight pauses that give the music its basic form and coherence. Obviously there is a zest, perhaps what the French call "elan" felt by the players as their ensemble work improves, which sometimes carries them a little too far.

After the intermission sharply contrasting examples of group singing were presented by the faculty quartet of the Russian Department of the Army Language School under the direction of Michel Chordas, and the Peninsula Male Choir, under the direction of John Farr. The Russian contribution also featured balalaika solos by Michael Taracouzio, whose skill with the traditional guitar-like instrument is well known to local audiences. Tschaikowsky's Sacred Song was perhaps the most effective selection done by the quartet. Their singing has the mellowness and nostalgic quality that only Russian singers seem to achieve. True to custom, the bass voice reaches those amazingly low notes often associated with Russian choral work.

The Male Choir under Mr. Farr gave one of its best performances. Their first selection, Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, was done with an orchestral accompaniment arranged by Patrick Coleman. The effect was excellent, the orchestra keeping proper restraint. Mr. Farr's interpretation was thoroughly musical, and the chorus responsive to his direction. Their diction is clear and the parts well blended, although they are a little short in the bass department. They should make a deal with the Russian group. Among other selections by the choir, Gloucestershire Wassail was perhaps the most effective.

The final attraction of the program, perhaps the most welcome to the many children in the audience (and well-behaved children they were), was the Tschaikowsky Nutcracker Suite. The colorful music was played on the whole very well. Instrumental solos, particularly the harp as played by Mrs. Alfred Seccombe, and Miss Angie Machado's part on the celeste, were done with spirit and accuracy. Essential character of the music was felt by the players, though at times as in the Chinese dance, the tempo was too slow. When the orchestra performs such familiar works as this, it runs the risk of damaging comparison with performances we all hear on records or the radio. In this case our players came off with flags flying.

THOR RASMUSSEN ENLISTS

Thor Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Rasmussen, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for two years to train as an aircraft observer under the A.F. Aviation Cadet program.

Thor has been sent to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, to attend the Aircraft Observer training program for approximately 14 months. On completion of the training course he will receive his commission as second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve, with an aeronautical rating.

A 1951 graduate of Carmel High, Thor attended San Jose State prior to his enlistment.

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That's Carmel . . .

By RUTH MAPSTEAD

We had been in our new house only three days when we received a royal hazing from some of Carmel's most elite citizens. Our new telephone went unconscious the night after we had it installed. It came back on the next day before the repairman arrived, and we thought that was the end of that.

Three times in the following week it went out again. The phone company couldn't find a thing wrong as the phone was always working again by the time they got to us. It was especially puzzling because it went out of order at just about the same hour each time, at 6:30 at night. We decided a ghost or gremlin was on the line somewhere. When it occurred the fourth time, and that was also the night it rained, the paper didn't arrive, and our television wasn't hooked up, we felt cut off from the world entirely, and ready to go back to Southern California. This time the company spotted the trouble. The Carmel squirrels had chewed the cable through. The dampness entered the line in the evening, causing the shutdown. When the line dried out, the cable hummed.

We know it will happen again. But the next time we won't be infuriated at the telephone company, just tolerant of the peculiarities of Carmel. It's just the squirrels' way of protesting progress. They are probably lobbyists for some of the older natives.

Where I really ran into trouble was when I told of this to local citizens. I had two positive responses. One was, "Well, that's crazy Carmel for you. Those squirrels ought to be shot." The next one said, "Oh, those poor squirrels, everything gets blamed on them." When I saw what a controversial subject it is, I immediately climbed on the fence. Out loud I agreed with whoever was talking, being a weak character who just wants to get along no matter how. I wasn't really being hypocritical, for I really don't know which side to take. I sympathize with both.

I can certainly see the inconvenience to the people whose phone goes out, and feel for the phone company. The repair man said there are some sections of cable where there is only two inches between each piece of mending tape.

At the same time, this is Carmel, and I feel it's one of those things you have to put up with for the privilege of living here. I love the squirrels, and we all like to hear them racing over the roof, raising cain on some frolic or row. I even forgive them when they drop large sections of pine tree right in front of my nose—so far, they haven't hit the target yet.

You can always have the cable mended, but you can't find a substitute for the fun the squirrels give us.

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God's Power Is Practical Remedy, Ralph Wagner Says

God's healing power is always at hand to heal sickness and financial lack as readily as sin, Ralph E. Wagers of Chicago, Illinois, told a large audience here Sunday afternoon.

Regardless of what the problem may be, "right now you have no greater need than to understand what God is, and what this understanding can mean to you practically," Mr. Wagers declared.

A member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Mr. Wagers recently completed a tour which took him to Korea and throughout the Orient. He spoke in the Christian Science Church under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carmel. He was introduced by the First Reader, Mrs. Mary Lea Ireland.

Speaking on "Christian Science: The Operation of Divine Principle in Our Behalf," Mr. Wagers said the key to the solution of all problems is spiritual understanding of God, and man's relation to Him.

He emphasized the need for spiritual growth by pointing out that "God is understood, not through the physical senses, but through spiritual discernment — through spiritually understanding the ideas which express the divine Being and nature."

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Letter To The Editor

December 24, 1953

My Dear Mrs. Cook:

The Time Has Come, long postponed, to tell you how much we have enjoyed Kippy Stuart's articles. Whatever subject she writes on, she makes lively and interesting.

Also Mrs. Mac Lennan and I always look forward to Daisy Bostick's stories of Carmel people. We especially enjoyed the one about Mrs. Gordon. I wish more could be done to express our appreciation to those who have unselfishly (like Kippy Stuart, Daisy Bostick, and Mrs. Gordon), helped to make Carmel a finer and more interesting place to live in.

And one more subject—I hope Carmel will remember our wild life this winter. Acorns are scarce because of the moths, and our little neighbors will have a hard time to survive. We are feeding daily six or seven squirrels, and the young mothers are beginning to bring us their babies. We're hoping soon to catch a glimpse of our neighbor living under our garage (a 'possum) with her new family, for she is expecting a Blessed Event, and is so hungry she comes out at times during the day looking for more food.

Thank you,
William Mac Lennan

December 17, 1953

Francis Whitaker,
Street Commissioner
Dear Francis:

Don't let those persons so smitten with those scrofulous geraniums in the Ocean Avenue parking strip annoy you.

Mr. James Parks is responsible for the following comment on geraniums.

A family of discouraged and disappointed Okies, their car laden with children and household equipment (including bedsprings on top of car), chalked this epithet on the back of their car.

"Goodby California. To hell with you and your damned geraniums!"

Kippy Stuart

Carmel Ski Club To Present Film At Sunset, Jan. 11

The Carmel Ski Club will present Warren Miller and his latest two-hour color film, Ski Fantasy, at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, January 11, in Sunset Auditorium.

Miller, a former ski instructor at Sun Valley and Squaw Valley, has received considerable praise in the skiing world with his first-rate color photography and fast-paced humorous narration; his films have been widely shown both in this country and Europe. His latest production, cut from over three miles of action-packed film, takes the audience to such ski capitals as Sun Valley, Aspen, Stowe Mountain, Vermont, Switzerland and Austria.

The public is invited to attend the performance, and tickets are available from Ski Club members.

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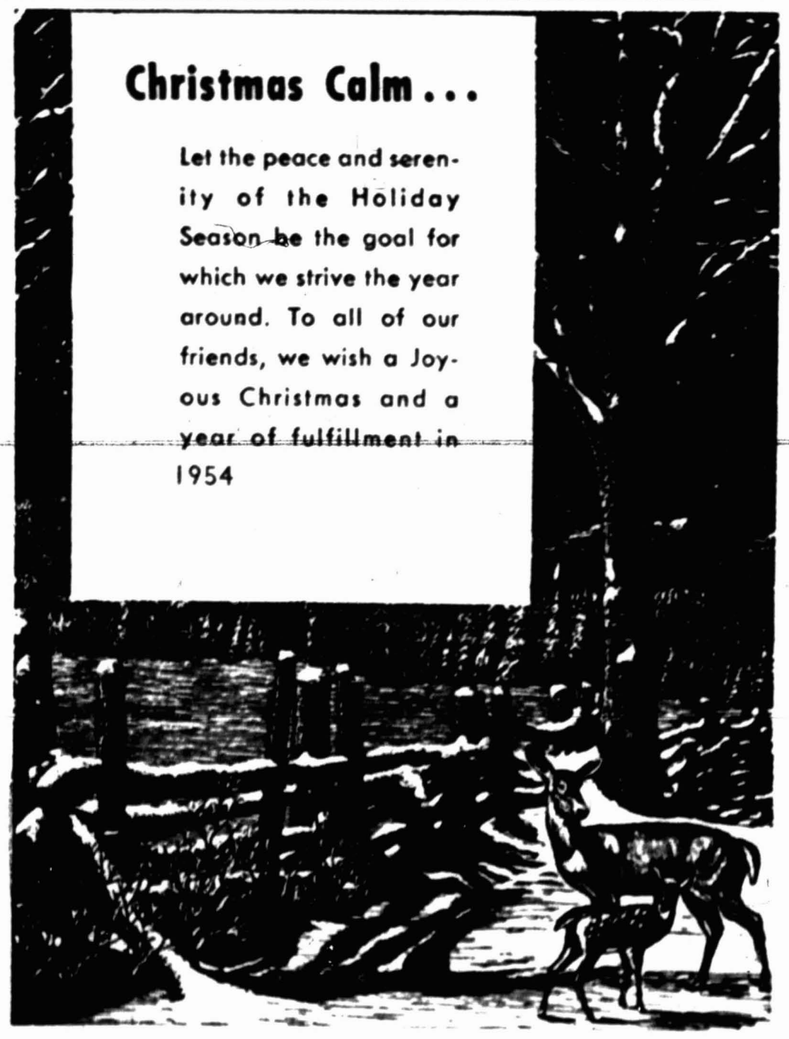
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Daisy's Greetings . . .

(Continued from Page One)

which isn't good for my soul.

To all of my friends of the early days — Mabel Campbell, Edythe Johnson, Mary Goold, Janet Prentiss, Bess Judson, Laura Maxwell, Irene Alexander and many others.

And to Mary Heathorne whom I love but who sends me an insulting card on each of my birthdays and which gives me something to laugh about for months. The last one depicted two large bags each with a wizened old female peeping out of the top and bearing the caption: "From one old bag to another."

To Dora McCarthy who takes time out of her busy life to spend an hour or two with me every few days and who brings me cookies, fuchsias, African violets and what not. And to her husband Dr. Joe McCarthy who gets cross with me when I don't obey his instructions.

Merry Christmas

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To Ida Kierman who brightens my life with her wonderful carrot marmalade.

To Muriel Bastin whose help and thoughtfulness is making my life much easier to live.

To Kenneth Wood and Henry Pancher, my tried and trusted friends, who do everything for me that no one else can or will do.

To all the city officials including the Planning Commission who manage the business affairs of the community with so much foresight and wisdom.

To those who have "sat" for my Carmel Portraits and have so willingly cooperated with me in the writing of them.

To all of Carmel for just being Carmel and which has allowed me to live here happily for 33 years.

To the young people, here and elsewhere who have given me rare friendship and understanding: Bill Robson, Kathleen Kennedy, Barbara Wood, Eunice Husband, Isabel Payne.

To all the utility companies and their employees, especially Fred O'Donovan, who give our village such devoted service.

To the artists, the craftsmen, the business people who do their part in making Carmel a pleasant and interesting place in which to live.

And to those who have trimmed the community Christmas trees and organized the celebrations among them Marie Gordon and George and Catherine Seideneck. And to those who are not with us any more including Fenton Foster, Perry Newberry who played Santa Claus and rode to the tree on the hood of an automobile, and to William Kibbler, another Santa Claus who rode down Ocean Avenue in a car drawn by a donkey and who got spilled along with the presents at the foot of the hill when the balky animal sidestepped and upset everything including Santa.

And I am sure that all of Carmel would join me in sending greetings to the President of the United States and all of his helpers who are laboring to keep our country safe, prosperous and united.

To all the people of Carmel, newcomers or old residents I offer the season's greetings and quote the words of Tiny Tim in Charles Dickens' immortal classic:
GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE.

—Daisy Bostick

In the tea party scene, pictured above, Shaw's Pygmalion offers one of the funniest and most delightful episodes in English comedy. It is a scene with which an actress can play to her heart's delight and Ann Elsden, who plays the role of Eliza Doolittle in the January 7 production of Pygmalion by the Dublin Players in Sunset Auditorium in Carmel, plays with skill and charm the part of the uncouth female out of whom Professor Higgins hopes to create a creature of rare perfection.

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Christmas In Norway

By ASTRID SISSON

The Christmas greeting in Norway is "En God Jul" actually meaning "A Good Wheel", and this is the origin of the use of the word Jul, which hereafter shall be spelled as it is in English, Yule, which gives it the right pronunciation for English speaking people.

In the very long ago, the Norwegians, and probably all Scandinavians, believed the sun to be a fiery wheel rolling across the heavens to give warmth and comfort to the people of the earth, and make their land and cattle fertile.

The twenty-third of December was thought of as the darkest and dreariest day of the year, but on the twenty-fourth of December, the sun began to appear again, and this was celebrated with the Yule Festival.

During the year people collected old wheels, or made circular pieces of wood, and saved dry grasses and twigs. When daylight came on the twenty-fourth of December these wheels were taken up a suitable hill, which always ended in a fjord. The wheels were covered with the dry grasses and twigs, and set afire, and the wheels rolled down the hill. This was the image of the sun. Should the fire last until it reached the water, and nothing unexpected happen on the way down, the person whose wheel it was would have great happiness during the new cycle of the sun. To this day many hills in Norway are named Cristmas Hill, which must be the translation since Yule has taken on this new meaning, but the origin of the name seems to have been forgotten by the people who live there.

This ceremony over, people returned to their homes to feast and burn the Yule Log, a long tree-trunk, pushed into the fireplace as it burned. The Yule Log had been carefully chosen and seasoned, and charcoals left from the previous year's Yule Log, started it burning. A watch was there to keep it burning, as it was considered a bad omen should the fire go out. The watch was changed frequently, so that its members could also enjoy the feast. The log often burned for several days, as the longer burning period heaped added blessings on the house. The charcoals were gathered when the log was consumed, and saved to start the Yule Log the following year. To this day, the evening of the twenty-fourth of December is the most looked-forward-to day of Christmas in Norway. That is when the Christmas Tree makes its appearance and the presents are received.

The realization that Christmas was not far off came to a child in Bergen with the baking of the first Christmas cookies, which was done from two months to six weeks before Christmas. It took that time to give them proper ripening.

After that came the making of the rolled and smoked sausages, and other foods made only for Christmas, with little hands eager to help in the kitchen, and little mouths still more eager to taste what was being made.

The baking and sausage-making done, every room in the house was scrubbed until no speck of dirt remained. Curtains were washed, and everything else that could stand water. Then brass and copper were polished, and in the last minute, silver and glass.

Hands were not idle after the daily work was done. Christmas was a time of gift-giving, and the gifts must be made by our own hands if we were girls.

For the ladies and girls of the family we made the things which would be popular to this day, but for our men we embroidered needle-point slippers, suspenders encased in silk which were embroidered with a great show of imagination, vests gaily embroidered in forget-me-nots and tiny moss roses, and monogrammed shields to be attached inside each jacket, and the name of a well-loved man of the family embroidered on a ribbon, which was fastened inside his hat.

Store windows also took on a look of Christmas as they displayed nuts and cluster raisins, oranges, dry figs, and small barrels with colorful labels and strange words. The barrels were filled with grapes packed in cork-dust. In other windows were displayed glittering balls for the Christmas tree and toys and other gifts only to be had at Christmas time.

The second Sunday before Christmas the store windows were illuminated, the only Sunday in the year a store window was lighted. The children with their parents went from window to fairy-tale window, the children exclaiming over the exciting displays, the parents watching closely, so that a much-wanted toy or game could be added to the home-made gifts.

Mother's last minute worry over whether there would be sufficient Christmas food in the house was also a part of Christmas, with a hasty measuring and weighing of ingredients for additional cookies to be made by the "baking ladies" after mother's own recipes, and the last minute extra yule bread made into enormous loaves and sent to our baker to be baked.

There were clothes to get ready too. Young girls reaching the Miss age received their first ball dress, which was something to remember always, and those already of this age also had a new dress or an old made over so cleverly that no one could possibly notice it. In fact all had a new dress or an old one remodeled for Christmas, for this was the time for private little dances and parties, and children's balls, young people's balls, as well as grown-up's balls were given by every club and society in Bergen.

One ball was given by the old families and attended by grandparents down to the very young. There was no ticket to be bought. The head of each family gave what he could, and only he knew the amount. Fantastic sums were given, enough to maintain an orphans' home for the coming year.

The Sunday before Christmas we drove in a long-sleigh holding eight people to our little house in the country to get the greens for garlands and other decorations for the house. We took home also sheaves of rye and oats, to hang outside every other window. These had been prepared in the fall when the grain was cut, and were for the birds' Christmas feast. Suet and other fats and bread crumbs were added through the winter.

The whole family made the Christmas decorations together, and it was fun. It usually closed with a serving of hot spiced apple juice and a big platter of "unfortunate" (misshapen) Christmas cookies.

When the students started for home and their university was in a foreign country, there was much speculation on whether they had changed, whether they would put on airs and speak with an accent, the anxiety being greatest among girls who thought themselves engaged, but not quite. When the weather was rough, prayers for the men at sea were always added when grace was said and at night. Near Christmas a very personal note crept into these prayers, and the voice saying them was sometimes harsh with worry. For in those days ships were not equipped with wireless, and we could only hope that the ships could ride out the storm in the open sea, or find safety in a sheltered fjord. Plans for a railroad between Bergen and Oslo were always discussed after a stormy Christmas, but soon forgotten. (Now trains leave for Oslo many times a day, and from there can reach any part of Europe with train service.)

When the students arrived, how happy they seemed to be home for Christmas, and they had not changed at all. They filled the house with fun that showered us like a sparkle of fireworks. Some of those who were nearly engaged became engaged, and their happiness was forever mixed

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CHRISTMAS IN CARMEL

The ever green trees in the village street
Glitter with jewels of song,
Music of birds that twitter and tweet
The whole bright way along.

The road runs down to the light blue sea
Over the singing dunes,
Where in this weather can winter be?
These are the wild Spring's tunes!

The little shops gleam with their tinsel and toys,
A garden where all is in bloom,—
Chimed with the chatter of girls and of boys,
Sky with its infinite room.

Hands are high-laden with flower-like gifts
Festive with ribbon and bell,
And everyone walks with a lilt and a lift—
Christmas has come to Carmel!

—DORA HAGEMEYER

FOR DYLAN THOMAS

A word is not a piteous thing;
It is a name; it bears no terror.
What paraphrase can ever bring
Hot tears for Lear's blind error?

The poet's craft is to employ
Words so precisely that they may,
By pressure of his ache and joy,
Evoke what words can never say.

And I say this for all who care:
I think it is an utmost thing
To take mere words which are obscure
And make them mean, and make them sing.

—J. S. MOODEY

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Tall trees salute you and the grasses bend,
While blossoms offer incense on the air;
The meadows lay soft carpets where you wend,
And winds weave crowns of ringlets for your hair;
The skies reflect the color of your eyes,
And trilling brooklets echo back your laughter:—
These are for you, not for the old and wise:—
These are for you in youth, but never after.

These are your treasures; mark you spend them well
On silver ecstasy and golden rapture;
For, once the Prince has kissed away the spell
And you have wakened, you may not recapture
The glory youth once dreamed, unless you keep
The memories love purchased while asleep.

—CHARLES L. PALMER

AUTUMN SONG ON A WINDY DAY

What's in the air up there,
Top of the trees?
Do your leaves talk
In the language breeze
About autumn and evening,
Winter and snow?
What talk's in the air up there?
How can I know?

J. S. MOODEY.

The Time Has Come .

By Kippy Stuart

Today is the day that gardens come into the living room. Potted plants are a part of Christmas and how they brighten up the home. Many of us are already planning just where to place that azalea in the garden when it has served its purpose as a Christmas decoration.

There are so many varieties of azalea on the market that it would be wise, before placing the plant in the garden, to discover just where it was raised. Florists' windows blaze with these Christmas azaleas and it stands to reason that the plants may have been forced to procure blooms at this particular season. Plants raised in nurseries beneath the lath house will be sturdy plants for outdoors; plants raised in the hothouse and forced to bloom are never any good in the open air. If you do decide to use your Christmas azalea for your garden (and you may have good luck) be sure to loosen the earth at the bottom of the plant before placing in the ground. You will see roots that are crowded and inclined to start upward in the pot; cut these with a sharp clipper, loosen the peat moss and place plant in a large hole well laced with peat moss and leaf mold. When azaleas begin to yellow it is a signal for help. Powdered alum is a good stimulant. About one teaspoonful in one gallon of water. The usual treatment for acid plants obtain with azaleas, R.A.C. acid food after blooming and once or twice through the dormant period.

There is a lovely primula blooming now called Pimula obconica. This plant comes in lavender-pink and has spires of flowers. One should be doubly careful in offering primulas as gifts as many persons are allergic to the fuzz that covers the leaves. I had one friend who busted all out with something-or-other and rushed to the doctor. Asked the doctor: "Do you have any primula plants in your living room?" The lady did. She banished the colorful bloomer, sending it my way. Now she has no allergy and I possess a harmless plant.

As for the bright red pepper plants, I know of nothing to do with them save enjoy while in bloom and discard when finished. I've tried many years to keep one of those brilliant pepper plants going with no luck. They are definitely hothouse plants and only serve the purpose for which they are offered; to brighten the living room.

Some may be fortunate in receiving hydrangea plants. As in most growing things, there are myriad varieties. Hydrangea europa is the one that hits you in the eye with great pink blossoms dried and used as arrangements. The flowers, as they fade, take on a luster of pink and blue and they can be said to belong to the immortelles. Only variety europa will do this trick. I've seen so many friends struggle with the common variety of hydrangea and wonder why the blooms turn up their toes and die. Don't lose heart. Ask for Hydrangea europa and you will be blessed with a knock-out arrangement.

Now I don't mean to ask the fellow who is going to give you a plant to specify the variety. I suggest to the fellow who is buying the plant to ask for europa.

HI CHATTER

By Susan Nutter

This year's senior play will be Clarence by Booth Tarkington. It will be presented on March 22 at Sunset Auditorium.

There are eleven characters in the play, six female, and five male. Jack Eversoll will play the part of Clarence. Juliene Echelberger is the governess, Violet Pinney; Allen Knight will be the teen-aged brat, Bobby Wheeler; and Peggy Weaver will be of similar age and character as Cora Wheeler, Bobby's sister. The grudging father, Mr. Wheeler, is Dennis Mahar; and his harassed wife is Christine Conley.

Dinwiddie, the butler, will be portrayed by Denny Johnson; and the Irish maid Della, is Judy Rigsby. Melinda Scheffer will be Mr. Wheeler's secretary, Mrs. Martyn; and Don Martin will play the part of Hubert Stem, a Romeo; Carol Shields will be another maid,

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Christmas In Norway

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up with the happiness and fun of Christmas.

Our young uncle was very fond of his grandmother (our great-grandmother), who was always getting him out of trouble. She received the first hug when he came home, and declared it took the whole year to heal the ribs he broke.

Every holiday and every family celebration in Bergen begins even now with the hoisting of the country's flag. It was a happy beginning of Christmas when the family gathered to see the flag flown, and again when it was taken down at night. The correct time to lower it can to this day be found on the front page of the newspapers of Bergen, since it is difficult to tell when the sun sets if the sky is overcast.

Churchbells rang Christmas in, and called us to services at four o'clock of the afternoon of Christmas Eve. These children's Christmas services were celebrated in all the churches. Dressed in our second best clothes, and accompanied by the whole family, we children went to church for an hour.

It was the one service, outside of the confirmation service, written for the children, and it put us in a quiet holiday mood. We left the church wrapped in Christmas spirit and wondering how so many people could go about their usual business, and how the stores could be open on that holy evening. But soon the stores closed, and the everyday noises stopped, and the whole city was hushed in Christmas peace.

The family spent Christmas Eve at our grandparents. Grandmother had an ancient maid who pretended still to believe in nisser (pixies). As soon as we arrived, she got us children together and took us up to the loft, there to leave a large wooden bowl filled with porridge, and also two wooden spoons, for the Yule Nisse (Santa Claus) and his helper. That done we tried everything to make the time pass until dinner was ready, but the hands on the clock hardly moved. We went in and out and up and down, and asked mother or whoever was there, what they had done to the clock; and finally, finally sat down to dinner.

At first we ate hurriedly and in silence, though the fish loaf, which was our usual main dish for this meal, was one of our favorite foods. But the soberness and silence stopped with the serving of the rice pudding and everyone looking for the one almond that would secure the happiness throughout the coming year of the person who found it in his pudding. One Christmas my young uncle, who was a great prankster, slipped an almond into every serving, and there we sat, each with an almond licked clean and clutched in the left hand, and each thinking for certain and for sure that he would be the lucky and happy one in the coming year. That rascal of an uncle got the real almond, but no one believed him.

When the evening meal was over we children had raspberry juice and Christmas cookies and nuts and raisins, and our talk was of the presents we expected, and sort of tossed between wish and hope. I cannot remember any of us being greatly disappointed. If the gifts did not include what we wished for, there was among them always something equally welcome.

The doors to the big living room were finally opened, and there stood the candle-lit Christmas tree, which each year seemed the most beautiful tree we had ever seen. The Yule Nisse came with the presents, and he seemed very dear because his voice and laughter were those of grandfather's, who was outside guarding the Yule Nisse's presents to other children.

Later there was dancing around the Christmas tree, which was done by joining hands and forming a chain around the tree. While we circled the Christmas tree we sang the fine old Christmas songs and hymns. All joined in this, and all sang lustily.

The children were put to bed as sleep overtook them. When the younger had left, the older children received each a fancily decorated tin filled with nuts, raisins, chocolate and marzipan in fancy shapes, and of course, Christmas cookies. This was our very own, and expected to do us for the holidays.

The children, who showed no signs of sleepiness, could stay up until they did. But the grown-ups' Christmas celebration did not have much appeal for a young child. They mostly spoke of and laughed at happenings of long ago, and when the ladies were asked to play, it was music not nearly as nice as the Christmas melodies, and the singing of, to us, unknown songs had even less appeal. We were soon courtesying and shaking hands with our elders and thanking each for the happiness of the day and the presents, which is the custom of the country, and so trotted off to bed.

Christmas Day was spent by the family and friends who were away from their own homes, at my favorite uncle's, after attending services in Domkirken. On the first Sunday they came to us, and after that came the parties given for and by friends.

In the meantime, the little country house, not far from town, was opened, and here most of us would rather spend our time than go to parties. From dawn to dark skiers struggled up the hill, and zipped down like streaks of lightning, and there was skating on the clean-swept lake below the house in the moonlight or in the light of many bonfires, should the night be dark. During the day and early evening we went on long sleigh rides, the horses pulling the sleigh effortlessly over crunchy snow, snorting and neighing as if they enjoyed every minute of it. When we stopped to wish friends and neighbors En God Yule (Merry Christmas) there were always the treats of hot drinks of various sorts for the different ages and kinds, and the good little Christmas cakes and nuts and raisins, and warm blankets and sugar and an apple for the horses.

It was nice and Christmasy to return to the little house we all loved, which had garlands of fan-

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HI CHATTER

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Rosie.

The co-stage managers are Jim O'Dell and George Gann. Members of their crew are Dell Redding, Howard Taggart, Bob Lemmon, Willis Lyon, Bob Douglas, Howard Roloff, Don Leidig, and Dick Ledbetter. Prompter for the production is Susan Nutter, and her assistant is July Oliver. Dick Hilgers will be the electrician; Sydney Tice and Betty Colman are in charge of make-up; Luan Meatheringham and Judy Oliver will take care of the costumes.

At the business end is Bruce Langshaw as house manager; Pat Finley, chief usher; Denny Gerber and Alicia Bauer, advertising and publicity co-managers; and Sam Smith, the class treasurer, is ticket manager.

This should be one of the best senior plays to date, as the principals have already had a reading rehearsal with the director, Mrs. Mariquita Brey.

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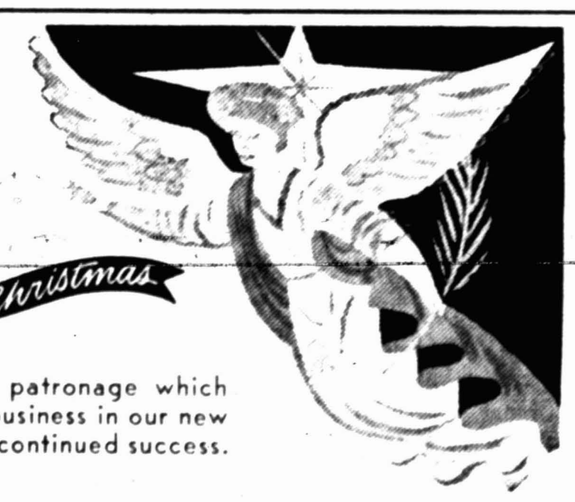

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Cory-Stevens Wedding

Bound for Mexico City are Ensign and Mrs. James Stevens (Edelen Cory), whose wedding last weekend was a high point in the holiday social season here. Ensign Stevens and his bride have until February 1 for their honeymoon before moving permanently to Pensacola, where he reports for duty at the Naval Air Station. They hope to reach Mexico City in time to spend New Years with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brewster Stevens, who flew up to Carmel for the wedding.

The nuptils took place at 4:00 o'clock Saturday evening at All Saints' Church, with The Rev. Alfred Seccombe presiding. Benjamin H. Cory escorted his daughter to the candlelit altar, which was banked with great sprays of white carnations. Edelen's bridal costume was the traditional all-white. Her full-length gown was fashioned with a bodice of heavy ivory satin, its flared peplum and portrait neck edged with Alencon lace. The full skirt with its slight back-sweep was of finely pleated tulle. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a cluster of small white orchids with bouvardia and lilies of the valley. Her only jewelry was a diamond and pearl pin belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles Carroll Leavitt, who came out from Burke, Virginia, to be present at her granddaughter's wedding.

The bridal attendants wore bouffant ballerina-length frocks of silver-green tissue silk, with velvet headbands, satin slippers and brief face-veils of the same shade. A holiday note was their gay muffs composed of red carnations marked by sprays of holly having variegated green and white leaves. The muff carried by Edelen's matron of honor, her sister Mrs. John Ahrens (Carolyn Cory) displayed a sprig of mistletoe and lily of the valley.

The bridesmaids—all of whom were Edelen's classmates at Stanford — were the Misses Nancie Brown of Carmel, Patricia Rowe of Palo Alto and Mary Lu Hanna of Newton, Kansas, and Mrs. Douglas Gladstone of Berkeley. Mrs. Gladstone, the former Janice Hatton of Carmel, was married here at the same time on the same day as Edelen, just a year ago.

The groom's father acted as best man. Ushers were William Doughty, Edward Jensen, Mitchell Gratz and Douglas Rogers, former fraternity brothers of Ensign Stevens at Stanford.

The wedding reception was held at the Pebble Beach home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Goodfellow. The young couple and their parents greeted guests in the drawing room, which was beautifully decorated with arrangements of giant yellow chrysanthemums, small bronze 'mums and bird-of-paradise. In an adjoining room was the lovely bride's table, covered by a lace cloth over pink satin. The tiered wedding cake was placed between tall silver candelabra surrounded by pink and white carnations, and the table itself was scattered with pink camellias and white gardenias.

Among the guests at the wedding and reception were the groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. James Posgate of Pasadena, and Edelen's grandmother, Mrs. Leavitt. Also present were two of the bride's great aunts, Mrs. Lloyd Moultrie of Los Angeles and Miss Sarah Cory of San Jose, and uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cory of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ott of Fresno.

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Peggy and Rod Home

Peggy and Rod Dewar arrived here yesterday from Palo Alto to spend Christmas weekend with Peggy's mother, Mrs. Mildred Riker. Next weekend, unless they decide to spend New Year's here as well, the Dewars will make off for a few days' skiing before Rod has to get back to Stanford for his law studies.

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Open House at Del Montes

The Andy Del Montes entertained over two-score friends at a pre-Christmas open house Sunday afternoon in their home at Guadalupe and Serra. Honor guests at the wassail were the Del Montes' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thatcher, here for a two-week's holiday visit with their sons, Steven and Michael.

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Casey Comes for Christmas

Mrs. Leo Woods and her brand-new daughter arrived home from the hospital just in time to join Mr. Woods and their eight-year-old son, Bryan, for what promises to be the family's happiest Christmas yet.

The Woods' baby girl was born last Thursday at Peninsula Hospital; a plump seven pounds, one ounce, she's a blue-eyed brunette and, her father states quite impartially, "a beautiful baby". Her name will be Kevin Christine, but if she doesn't object, says Mr. Woods, they'll call her "Casey".

The new daughter will have plenty of attention: her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Klein, live in Carmel, and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Woods, her paternal grandparents, will arrive here tomorrow from their home in Concord for a post-holiday visit.

Garden Club Yule Celebration

A glittering and imaginative array of holiday decorations and Christmas centerpieces competed for attention at the annual Christmas party staged by the Monterey Peninsula Garden Club last Friday night at the Pacific Grove Women's Club.

Judging the many festive displays proved difficult, but popular vote ultimately awarded first prize to Mrs. C. E. Rasmussen of Carmel, whose display featured a Christmas tree constructed of lathing and trimmed with green boughs, and decorated with sugar-frosted cookies in various shapes. Second prize went to Mrs. Hope Thomen for her ingeniously contrived pine-cone "flowers", while third was won by Mrs. Frank Timmins' snow scene with miniature trees and a sugar house. At the close of the evening, the Christmas arrangements were sold in a "nickel auction", with Rowland Haack as auctioneer.

A highlight of the Christmas program, arranged by Robert Menand, was a group of songs and carols by a sextette under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Valpey of Carmel Valley. Members of the ensemble included Allen Fraeske, David Gayman, Dick Gayman, Jean Freeman and Maria Grigoriu.

Col. George Baxter played Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts from around the beautifully decorated tree, and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson headed the refreshment committee which served sandwiches, cookies and other holiday refreshments at the close of the program.

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Sigrettos' Egg Nog Party

Christmas egg nog and fancy cakes solicited the attention of some 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sigretto at a holiday open house held Sunday afternoon and evening by the couple at their home on Camino and Ninth. Today and over the weekend, the Sigrettos are enjoying a quiet family Christmas, along with his aunt, Mrs. George Greig, who arrived Christmas eve for a three-day visit here.

The First Noelle

With a nod to the season, Noelle Marie was the name Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Low chose for their new daughter, who was born December 11 at Peninsula Community Hospital. The tiny girl, who weighed just under six pounds at birth, is the fourth child for the Lows, who have two daughters, Claire, seven, and Annette, three, and a son, five-year-old Eric.

Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Low of Carmel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lioud of Paris, France.

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Holiday Open House

One of the most gala of the weekend's pre-Christmas parties occurred Sunday afternoon, when over 150 guests were entertained at a festive open house by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Palm. The party was held in Mr. Palm's architectural office at Mission and Ocean avenues.

Commodore's Party

Kent Clark, mainsail of the Stillwater Yacht Club, was host to some 50 members of the club and their wives at a Commodore's party last Friday evening in his Carmel home. Assisting Kent in entertaining was his mother, Mrs. Kent W. Clark, Sr.

Highlight of the party was the presentation of awards for the 1953 yachting season. First place trophy went to Ralph Buchan, third to Jon Konigshofer, fourth to George Gann and fifth to Matthew Jenkins. Second place was awarded, with a commendable display of modesty, by Commodore Clark to himself.

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Stoddard-Johnston Wedding

Crossed swords held by six naval lieutenants formed the shining arch under which Lt. John William Johnston, USN, led his bride, the former Virginia Lee Stoddard, following their wedding Saturday afternoon in the Naval Postgraduate School chapel.

The bride, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Carrol Stephen Stoddard of Pebble Beach, was radiant in a bouffant gown of white Chantilly lace over satin, fashioned in the period style with a demure high neckline and long-pointed sleeves. A French lace bonnet embroidered with seed pearls held her illusion fingertip veil, and she carried a white prayer book marked with white orchids and lilies of the valley.

A holiday note was evident in the costumes of the bridal attendants, gowned alike in full-skirted ballerina frocks of shimmering jade-green taffeta; each held a bouquet of English holly and crimson carnations, and wore sprigs of mistletoe in their hair. The matron of honor, Mrs. Edgar H. Hemmer, provided a note of contrast in her taffeta gown of pale apple-green. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dandridge Hering, Mrs. Sue McHenry, Miss Elizabeth Henry and Miss Jean Peacock.

Colonel Stoddard escorted his daughter to the altar where the groom awaited them, flanked by his best man, Lt. Edgar H. Hemmer, USN. Ushers were Naval Lieutenants Vincent P. O'Rourke, Donald D. Farshing, John N. Tierney, E. Guy Buck, Stuart D. Kerney and Leonard J. Deney, Jr. Cpl. James L. Rowland was organist.

The Rev. Harris Pillsbury of Pacific Grove, a lifelong friend of the Stoddard family, presided at the 4:30 o'clock service. Dr. Pillsbury had also officiated at the nuptials of the bride's parents. The chapel was decorated with arrangements of white chrysanthemums and carnations with bright Christmas greens as a holiday accent.

Following the wedding reception, held in the Copper Cup Room at the Naval School, the newlyweds left for a holiday honeymoon in Southern California. They will make their home in Carmel on their return.

The bride was graduated from Anna Head School in Berkeley, and attended Stanford University and Vassar. Lt. Johnston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Johnston, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and served in the Pacific during the war and later in French Morocco. He will graduate in June from the Postgraduate School in Monterey.

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International Greetings

Bernice and Art Hull's Christmas card from New York to Carmel friends has a United Nations' stamp on it, and says: "In Any Language, Seasons Greetings: Joyeux Noel, Glaedelig Yul, Felizano Nuevo, Bozego Narodezenia, Nowego Roku, Bonne Annee, Glefileg Yol, Felizes Pascuas, Froehliche Weihnadten." Since the Pine Cone linotypes are not provided with Korean, Japanese, Russian and Hindu characters, a complete report is not feasible.

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Greetings from Mike

Comes a handsome Christmas greeting from former Three-Ringer Mike Monohan, now serving with the Navy at San Diego, saying hello to Carmel generally and reflecting a hope that he'll be home soon for a visit. Besides being a chaplain's assistant eight hours a day, says Mike, he's up to his ears in local theatre work. He recently finished work on a three-month, seven-nights-a-week run of Mister Roberts, and is now closing a month and a half of playing in an original musical revue called Caught in the Act. "I think I'll rest for a while," he closes.

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Kids' Parties in the Forest

Some 200 members of the younger set from Carmel, Pebble Beach and Monterey had their fling at two big Christmas parties held last week at the Beach Club and Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

The annual Yule celebration for children of Beach Club members took place Saturday afternoon at the club, with scores of the young gentry on hand to see Santa Claus, enjoy the holiday decorations and refreshments and view a special movie. St. Nick also managed to find time to hop into his Cadillac and get over to the Country Club on Wednesday afternoon to see over 150 offspring of MPCC members at their big Christmas party, which centered around the club's beautiful big tree.

Kiwanis Installs Officers

Carmel Kiwanians and their ladies were hosts last Wednesday evening to the Carmel Valley club for a joint installation dinner at La Playa Hotel. Presidents Carl Patnude and Charles Nason took turns presiding over the evening's activities, and past president Tom Elston acted as master of ceremonies.

Carmel's new Kiwanis officers are Donald Staniford, president; Eugene Harrah, vice president; George Baxter, secretary; John Ruster, treasurer. The new Board consists of Donald Sands, Edward Neroda, Don Adams, Leo Tanous, Ben Updyke, John Chitwood, Orville Jones, Jr., and Carl Patnude.

The Valley club will be under the guidance of Herbert Brownell. Other new officers are Paul Porter, vice president and Alvin Beyers, secretary-treasurer, with the board to consist of Chester Raymond, Leon Chappell, Dean Wolter, Wayne Greenfield, Sterling Mummert, Santos Corona, Edward Marucci and Charles Nason.

Musical entertainment for the Kiwanians and their guests was provided by Angelo Rodriguez of Fort Ord's Special Services, who sang selections from opera and musical comedy. He was accompanied on the piano by his wife, Cindy.

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The George Turners' Guests

Guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner were the Reuben Johnsons and their sons Douglas, Kent and Roddy. Also on hand for the festive occasion was David Gustafson of Mead, Nebraska, father of Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Johnson, who is spending the holidays here. The Johnsons are spending Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, in Los Angeles. The Turners will join Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ricketts and their children, Pat and Mike, for today's festivities.

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Holiday Ski Trip

After two days of post-Christmas relaxation, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Elstob leave Sunday for a four-day holiday in the snow at Yosemite. Their daughters Mary and Lucy will be going, too, along with two of their friends, Karen Johnson and Bonnie Lynn Redhead, and they all plan to get in some skiing at Badger Pass. They all will be back in time to prepare for New Years Eve here.

Bon Voyage Party

Mrs. Perry Clark Whetstone and her daughter, Ruth Dee Phillips, entertained at a small dinner party last Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Frank Pope, who sailed early this week for Honolulu and a two-week's vacation in the Islands. Guests at the bon voyage party included Mr. and Mrs. John Abernethy, Mrs. Herbert Alward and Major John O. Simpson.

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The Bowmans' Christmas

Their car resembling a modern version of Santa's eight-deerpower sleigh, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowman took to the road early Monday morning for a leisurely drive up to Eureka, where they are spending the Christmas weekend with their daughter, Charlotte, and her husband Dr. Paul Roberts. Most of the quantity of gifts in the Bowman sedan were earmarked for their four granddaughters —Barbara, Patricia, Pamela and Nancy—who'll be the objects of most of the Christmas fun at the Roberts' domicile today.

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Surprise for Peggy Weaver

Christmas spirit and a birthday celebration combined to make a festive occasion of the holiday egg-nog party presented by Susan Nutter at her home Monday evening. Elaborate machinations were required to bring the guest of honor, Peggy Weaver, to the scene of the party without arousing her suspicion, but thanks to the cooperation of family and friends the 18th birthday celebration came as a complete surprise.

In addition to the party honoree, Sue's guests included the total feminine complement of the Carmel High senior class: Judy Rigsby, Judy Oliver, Christine Conley, Sydney Tice, Melinda Scheffer, Mary Osborne, Cathy Whetstone, Betty Colman and her visiting cousin Joyce Bovee, Juliene Echelberger, Carol Shields, Pat Finley, Luan Meatheringham, Alicia Bauer and Alice Ferrante.

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Neill Office Warming

Clayton B. Neill's handsome new engineering office on Mission and Fifth received its official christening Friday afternoon, when about 50 people were invited by for an office-warming and open house. Helping out his father and Mrs. Neill as assistant host was their son, Gilbert, who's home from Stanford for the holidays. (The elder son, Clayton, Jr., is in the Navy, and he and his wife are spending Christmas at their new home in New Jersey.)

The new office was designed by Clayton himself, and is the first building he's had all to himself since establishing his practice as consulting engineer here almost ten years ago. He and his staff started moving into the spotless premises about two weeks ago from the former location on Dolores Street over O'Keeffes.

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Carmel Woods Holiday Party

A convivial Christmas gathering took place Wednesday evening at the Carmel Woods home of Miss Arline Turi, who prepared a superlative old-fashioned egg nog and buffet in keeping with the season. Guests who dropped by during the evening's open-house included Dr. Freidy and Francis Heisler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spellar, Mrs. Kurt Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowdakin, Mr. and Mrs. George Vye, Fuad Shiber, Mr. and Mrs. George Cain, Sam Colburn, Ralph Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Daskaloff.

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Doris Lewis in Cable Accident

Doris Lewis, who was one of the passengers injured in the San Francisco cable car accident Saturday, will spend Christmas with her parents in Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lewis.

Doris was hurt when she, along with several other passengers on the crowded car, jumped to the street just before the runaway vehicle collided with another car standing at the foot of the hill. She was treated at a San Francisco hospital.

A graduate of Carmel High, Doris attended UCLA and took postgraduate work at San Francisco State College. She is now a member of the faculty at the Hamlin School in the city.

Beard-Greve Wedding

The home of Capt. and Mrs. Howard Nixon Coulter was the scene of a lovely family wedding Sunday evening, when their daughter, Gloria Coulter Beard, exchanged vows with Lt. Cmdr. Richard Greve, USN. The double-ring ceremony was conducted by Lt. Cmdr. W. W. Parkinson, chaplain of the Naval Air Station in Monterey.

The pretty bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a bouffant ballerina-length gown of frosty blue brocade, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pale pink roses with liles of the valley and white fleur d'amore, surrounded by a ruff of blue tulle. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Dean Coovert, wore a ballerina frock of iridescent pink-beige taffeta, and carried a bouquet of pink cattleyea orchids in a frill of pink maline.

A delighted participant in the ceremony was the bride's five-year-old daughter, Dianne, who wore a pink frock and carried a miniature nosegay of pink elf roses, surrounded by pink tulle and tied with pink streamers. At the close of the ceremony, Dianne was ceremoniously presented with a tiny ring of her own by her new stepfather.

Following the wedding, the bride's mother was hostess at a wedding supper, climaxed by the newlywed's cutting a festive pink-and-green frosted cake which was surmounted by a sugar replica of the bridal bouquet. A miniature facsimile of the wedding cake was presented to Dianne and the younger guests, who had their own supper table in the loggia of the Coulter home.

Guests at the wedding and supper included Cmdr. and Mrs. John Refo of Inyokern and their sons Jan and Carter (Cmdr. Refo was best man for the groom), Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dinsmore of Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Bradford of Modesto, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beardslee of Fairfax and their children Lee and Lynn, and Newman McIntyre of Los Angeles. Local guests were Mrs. Rush Wallace and her sister Miss Flora Stewart of Pebble Beach, Mrs. Mabel Cannon and sister Mrs. Hilda Withycombe, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Crane, Mrs. Margaret Murcell, Mrs. Martha Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clancy and daughters Pamela and Cathie, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Robert Linwick, Lt. and Mrs. John Kent, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, the Rev. A. B. Seccombe and Lt. and Mrs. Stephen Cirstvick.

The Greves are spending Christmas week in their home in New Monterey, but plan to take a belated honeymoon trip next week to Squaw Valley for some post-holiday skiing.

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Nursery School Elects Officers

Mrs. Nona Torres was elected to be the 1954 president of the Carmel Parent Nursery School at their last meeting of the year this week. Also elected to office were Mrs. Kitty Bates, vice-president; Mrs. Pat MacEldowney, treasurer; Mrs. Lois Jones, recording secretary; and Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, corresponding secretary.

The parents have already gotten a good head start on the new year by completing a new play yard at the nursery school, and plan to have the grounds fenced before the children return after the holidays.

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Wests Entertain for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Roger West entertained a small group of friends with a pre-Christmas wassail at their Mission Tract home Tuesday evening. Christmas cheer was localized in the festive buffet, arranged by the hostess and in a prepotent pink punch specially concocted by the master of the house. Guests were also treated to a sampling of folk songs and ballads sung to her own guitar accompaniment by Mrs. West (Barbara Horder) with basso assistance from her husband.

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Katharine Mathiot McQuerry Wed

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Mathiot of Carmel Valley are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Katharine Mathiot McQuerry, to Stephen Gray Stilwel, son of Dr. Catherine F. Stilwel of Palo Alto.

The informal wedding ceremony took place Saturday afternoon in the home of the groom's mother in the presence of members of both families. The Stilwels plan to establish their home in Palo Alto, where he is in business.

The bride attended Forest Hills School here and Tularcitos School in Carmel Valley, graduating from Monterey High and Mills College. Following a period of graduate work at Stanford, she worked with the U.S. Army as a physiotherapist, serving in Europe during the last war. An accomplished equestrienne, she has competed in numerous horse shows both on the Peninsula and elsewhere.

She and her husband and her two sons, Billy and Dennis, sons of the late LeRoy W. McQuerry, are spending Christmas Day with the Mathiots at their Rancho Carmelo.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITOR

No. 12948

In the Matter of the Estate of KENNETH I. SMITH, also known as K. I. SMITH, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Monterey County Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation, as Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Kenneth I. Smith, also known as K. I. Smith, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said Deceased, that within six months after the first publication of this Notice, they either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator with the Will Annexed, at the law office of George P. Ross, Room 5, Las Tiendas Building, City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County, State of California, which office and place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Deceased.

DATED: December 2, 1953.

MONTEREY COUNTY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, a corporation.
By J. E. Abernethy, Trust Officer.
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Kenneth I. Smith, also known as K. I. Smith, Deceased.

GEORGE P. ROSS,
Carmel, California
Attorney for Administrator
Date of first pub.: Dec. 4, 1953.
Date of last pub.: Jan. 1, 1954.

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No. 54069

In the Matter of the Estate of JEAN M. MARTIN, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LUCY O'CONNELL BROOKS, Administratrix of the Estate of Jean M. Martin, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to the confirmation of the above-entitled Superior Court on the 29th day of December, 1953, at the hour of 10:30 A.M., all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Jean M. Martin, in and to that certain parcel of real property more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, County of Monterey, State of California, described as follows:

Lot 36, Block 201, Subdivision No. 2.

Bids and offers are invited for said property and must be in writing, and will be received in the law office of Malcolm N. McCarthy, 605 Market Street, San Francisco, California, the attorney for the Administratrix of the above-captioned estate, or may be filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Superior Court or delivered to the said Administratrix personally in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, at any time after the publication of this Notice and before the making of said sale.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in lawful money of the United States; 10 per cent of the purchase price, to be paid on the day of sale; balance to be paid on confirmation of said sale by Court; Title Insurance furnished by the estate; sales commission, recording of deeds, revenue stamps and liens against said property to be furnished by the estate.

Seller reserves the right to reject all bids.

DATED: This 8th day of December, 1953.

LUCY O'CONNELL BROOKS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Jean M. Martin.

MALCOLM N. McCARTHY,
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Mary Slocum

Mrs. Mary Slocum, sister of Mrs. Anne Eleanor Knox of Carmel and a frequent visitor here in the past, died December 10 in Wellsville, New York, after a six month's illness.

Mrs. Slocum is survived by two brothers and another sister in addition to Mrs. Knox, who had been with her constantly since last July.

Funeral services were held December 12 in Genesee, Pennsylvania.

Christmas In Norway

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ciful flowers decorating the bedrooms, and a mural of young people in their beautiful bunads (national costumes) gaily dancing on the kitchen and living room walls. With grandfather's never-ending teasing of grandmother and mother who had painted them, together with their good-natured laughter, this also was a part of our Christmas. The day usually ended with dancing down stairs where two-thirds of the floor space was taken up by a room large enough for a ballroom, with a huge fireplace built at sitting height. Here three people could easily sit and warm their backs while dinner was cooking; for the large room was the kitchen, but also the room where everyone danced after a strenuous day out-of-doors, and then gathered around the fireplace to tell stories and eat Christmas goodies.

When evening came we children were supposed to be in bed upstairs, but instead we often put chairs near the windows, which being double, remained free of frost, and pressed our noses flat against them.

About half a mile below was the fjord, cut in a deep scallop, where our boat-house stood. From upstairs we could watch boats pass on the ice-free fjord by their moving lights. When they stopped moving, and we saw lights come bobbing up the road to the house, we ran excitedly downstairs to tell they were coming, and we were soon forgotten, while the new guests were made welcome.

Christmas parties in those days seemed without number, but the best part of Christmas was all of us being together, and having our fun together. Everyone tried to get home for Christmas, and everyone was full of fun and happiness.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AT A MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF SAID CITY ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, AT THE HOUR OF 4:00 P.M. TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

(1) GRANTED application of Geraldine M. Gifford for a Special Permit authorizing the construction of a garage less than fifteen (15) feet, to wit, four (4) feet, from the front line of Lot 12, Block 62, on Santa Rita, east side, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

(2) DENIED the application of the North Coastal Area of the Synod of California of the Presbyterian Church for a Use Permit for the construction of a Chapel for the Presbyterian Church of Carmel on Lots 12 and 14, Block A-6, Addition No. 6, located at the northeast corner of Santa Lucia and Scenic Drive.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the action of the Board will be final and conclusive five days after publication of this notice unless an appeal from the Board's decision is taken within said period in the manner provided by Section 1014 of the Municipal Code of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

DATED this 21st day of December, 1953.

PETER MAWDSLEY,
City Clerk

Date of publication: Dec. 25, 1953.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, December 27. Enlightening statements that make up the sermon will be read from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Among the citations from the Bible is this instruction by Jesus to his followers: "And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease" (Matthew 10:1).

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Sunday, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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Heart Association Plans Fund Drive

Plans for the Heart Fund Drive, to begin here February 1, were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Monterey County Heart Association Wednesday afternoon.

Carmel Martin, Jr., general chairman of the Heart Fund Drive on the Peninsula, announced captains for the drive in various districts on the Peninsula. Carmel's captain will be E. H. Ewig, president of the Monterey County Heart Association, with Mrs. Nelson Miles Leoni, Carmel Valley; Thomson Hudson, Carmel Highlands; Alfred C. Castle, Pebble Beach; Arthur Barter, Pacific Grove; Mrs. John Gratiot, Monterey; and William Maxey, Seaside.

The directors elected four new members to the board in Dr. Edwin Tucker and Dr. James Finley of Carmel, H. W. Fletcher of Carmel Valley and Col. William E. Donegan of MPCC; other new board members were Mrs. R. H. Merritt, Mrs. Albert Staton, Mrs. George Gooden, and Mrs. Jack Dougherty.

Heart Association directors who attended the meeting were Mrs. Houghton Roberts, Mrs. S. A. Vassello, Frank Work, Stanley Simonsen, Fong Q. Jing, Carmel Martin, Jr., Dr. Mast Wolfson, Dr. A. Carol McKenney, Dr. Bert Friedman, E. M. Seifert, Jr., and Mrs. Alice Fuhrman.

We wish for you and yours the very merriest of Christmases. And we hope our friendship will grow stronger throughout the coming year.

The Carmel Pine Cone and Staff

McKay Recommends Echo Park Dam

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fenders of the national parks he adopted a waiting policy.

Secretary McKay has been studying the problem since coming into office last January. In the October-December issue of the National Parks Magazine he wrote: "If there is to be any encroachment upon the parks, it must be proven unmistakably that it will produce for the nation values that outweigh greatly those which are to be changed or destroyed". That sounded favorable to the cause of the national parks but his recent action has contradicted his statement of policy.

Alternative sites for this dam are available outside the Monument that have as many advantages as the Echo Park Dam site, and in some ways more. General U. S. Grant, III, of the Army Engineers, now retired, a national authority on engineering, has made a careful study of these alternative sites and the results have been published in the National Parks Magazine and the Living Wilderness and other places. They prove unmistakably that there is no necessity for the Echo Park Dam that cannot be taken care of just as well by some of the other sites. The cost would be less and the power produced, more.

A recent folder issued by a group of conservation organizations sums it up in this way: "The hard fact is that the Bureau of Reclamation — despite the laws safeguarding the national park system from such dams—has already made site surveys in the national monument and has done other preparatory work (including propaganda) to such an extent that it does not want to make similar studies of alternative sites."

Every citizen of this country owns a share of stock in the national parks and monuments. The best way to protect it is to devote five minutes of time to writing a letter to the President protesting the building of this dam for the reasons stated.

God Bless America, And Let's Save Some Of It . . .

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from us forever. Needlessly, because surveys by the Bureau of Reclamation show that alternate sites outside the monument boundaries can provide more water storage, more hydroelectric power, and at less cost in public money. The Secretary of Interior has ignored these alternate sites, and although he and his department are entrusted with our National Parks and Monuments, has recommended the construction of the first of the dams, Echo Park Dam. Will local pressure again win out over national interest?

Californians, blessed with three great National Parks, and several National Monuments, may not feel secure as to the future of these parks, if, in other parts of the country, the National Park System is invaded by other government bureaus. A steadily increasing population demands an increase in our National Parks, not a decrease — their boundaries should be inviolate, their canyons protected from the engineer. Consider the engineer, he has the solution for the traffic on the Peninsula: a great freeway with its under and overpasses will get the cars in and out at 60 per, but what will it do to the historic and scenic values.

Many of us will never see the Dinosaur National Monument, and perhaps many other parks and monuments in other parts of the country, but it would be a fine thing to know that they are there —for us—and for those to come. One of my acquaintances, Weldo Heald, coined a phrase that is most appropriate to the situation —"God bless America—and let's save some of it". It's yours, will you help save it?

Write an air-mail letter or send a telegram to President Eisenhower.

James Bledsoe

James Ernest Bledsoe died Tuesday morning at his home on Fernwood Road, Carmel Highlands, where he had lived for the past three months. He had been in failing health for some time.

He was born August 10, 1906, in Winona, Washington, and prior to moving to the Peninsula lived for over ten years in Lake County and the San Francisco Bay Area. He was a member of the Monterey Local, Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emily Bledsoe, and his mother, Mrs. Olive Bledsoe, both of Carmel Highlands; a brother, Rollie Bledsoe of Seattle, Washington, and a sister, Marie Bledsoe, of Morro Bay.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Petaluma, with local arrangements in charge of the Mission Mortuary.

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